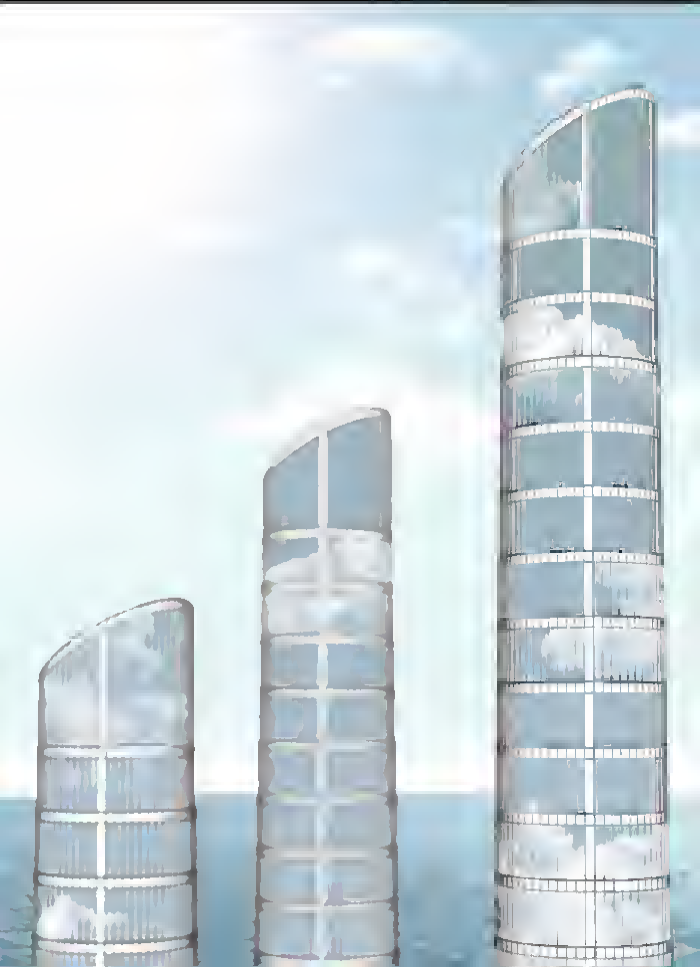


OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY GENERAL
JUSTICE

TAP

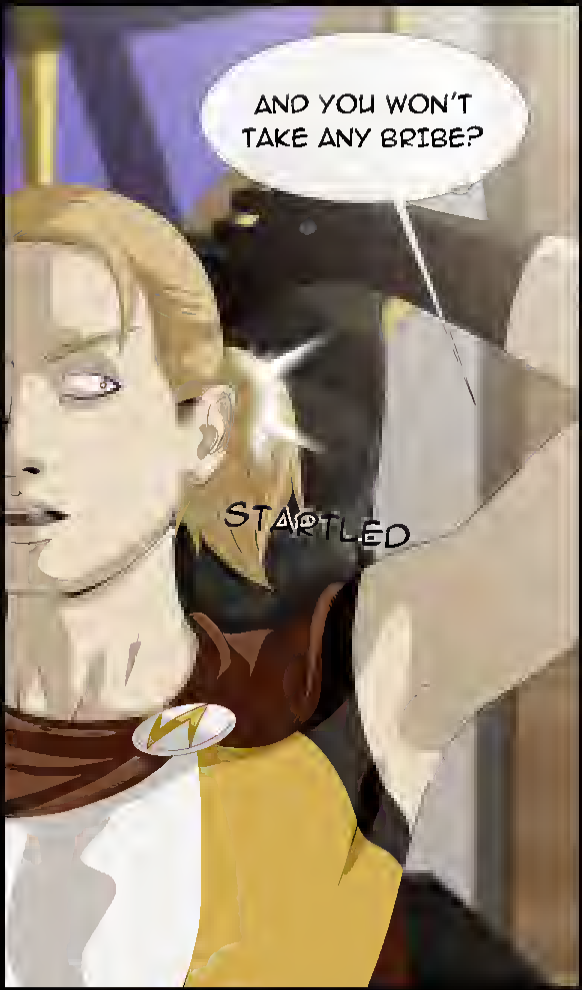
HAHAHAHAHAHAHA! IT'S ONLY TEMPORARY, BUT...
AS LONG AS I TAKE CARE OF THE NEXT MATTER WITHOUT ANY ISSUES, I DON'T THINK BECOMING THE NEXT SECRETARY GENERAL WOULD BE TOO FAR-FETCHED!

OH, IS THAT SO?
DOOOM-
HEY~
IT'S BEEN A WHILE~
"AFROSTAR".
DO THE TOP COMMITTEE MEMBERS NOT HAVE EYES

TO LET THIS GUY BE THE TEMPORARY SECRETARY GENERAL?
WHOA WHOA— THAT'S NO WAY TO TALK TO YOUR SECRETARY GENERAL! YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE TO FOLLOW MY ORDERS FOR THE TIME BEING.

OH AND I BELIEVE YOUR SIDEKICK WAS CALLED "SUCCUBUS"?
HOW ABOUT YOU QUIT BEING HIS SIDEKICK AND BECOME MINE? YOU'RE EXACTLY MY TYPE OF GIRL-
HMPH...

YOU LITTLE...
MAN, I REALLY HAVE NO LUCK WITH MY SIDEKICKS. I THOUGHT THE MOST RECENT ONE WOULD TURN OUT TO BE VERY USEFUL, BUT
I FIRED HIM FOR BEING INCOMPETENT. SHOULD I JUST PICK A FEMALE SIDEKICK NEXT TIME? I'LL JUST PICK A PRETTY ONE~


AND YOU WON'T TAKE ANY BRIBE?
STARTLED

HEY! STOP THAT! YOU SCARED THE CRAP OUT OF ME! YOU LITTLE BRAT!!
SLICKKK
SOME DAY, IT'LL REALLY FIRE AT YOU.

LIMPID!
LONG TIME
NO SEE~
HELLO!
NICE TO SEE YOU
AGAIN, AFROSTAR!

OKAY~ THAT'S ENOUGH OF THE INTRODUCTIONS. ALL THE HEROES FROM THE COMMITTEE SUMMONED IS HERE NOW.
AS YOU ALL KNOW, I'VE BECOME THE OPERATIONAL COMMANDER.

I HOPE YOU ALL CAN LISTEN TO MY "ORDERS" AND WE CAN ELIMINATE THOSE VILLAINS FROM HERE ON OUT.
GOT IT?

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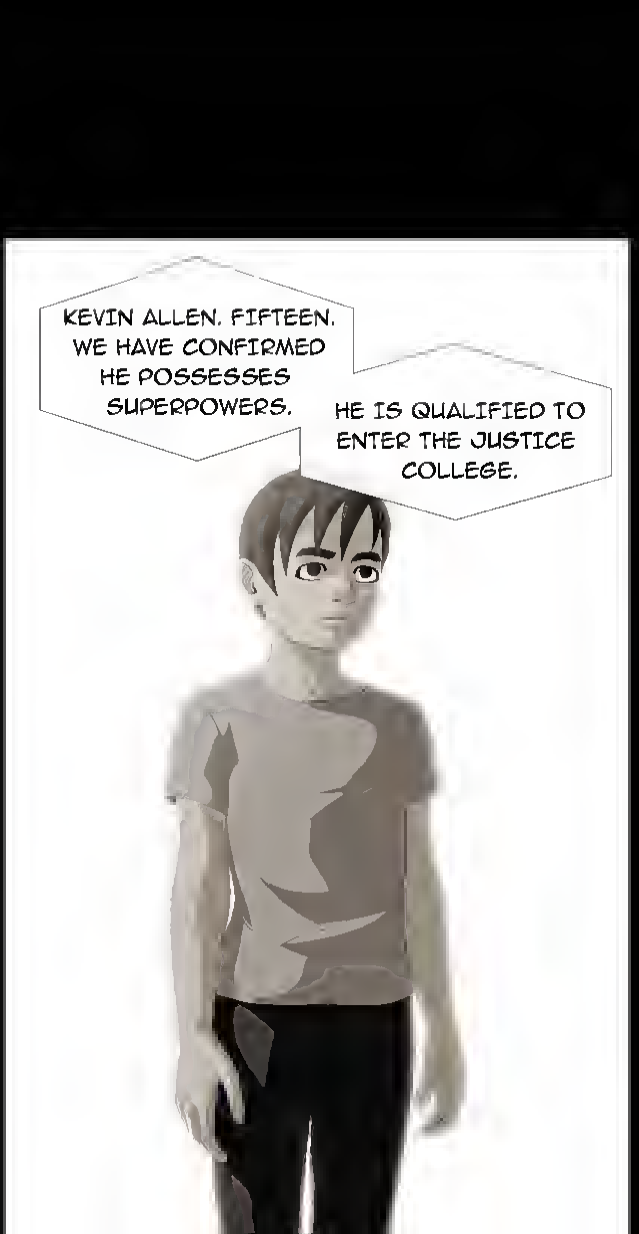
IT'S A VILLAIN!
RUN!
AHHHHHHHH!
MOM!
MOM!
AHHHHHHHHH!!

MOM!!!
MOM!!!


KEVIN ALLEN. FIFTEEN. WE HAVE CONFIRMED HE POSSESSES SUPERPOWERS.
HE IS QUALIFIED TO ENTER THE JUSTICE COLLEGE.

FATHER, I'VE RECEIVED RECOGNITION ON THE HONOR ROLL AGAIN.
I PROMISE TO BE A SIDEKICK BEFORE I GRADUATE.
KEVIN... YOU'RE NOT PUSHING YOURSELF TOO MUCH, RIGHT? DON'T GET HURT AND ALWAYS BE CAREFUL.

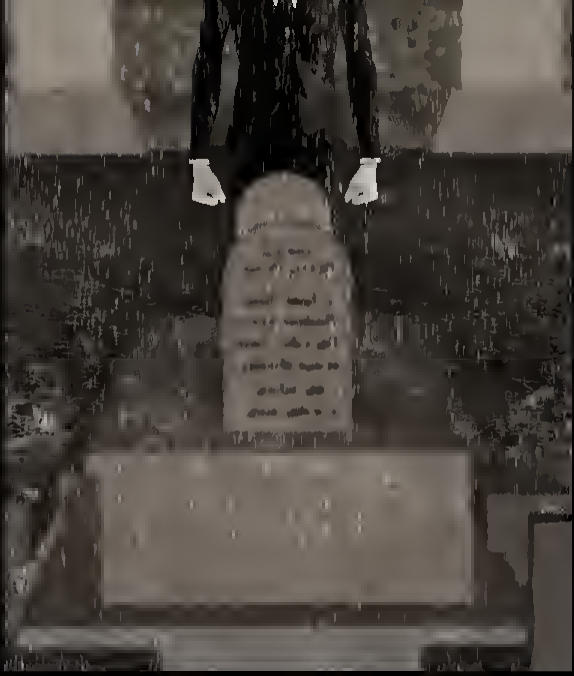
HEY, I HEARD KEVIN FAILED TO BECOME A SIDEKICK AGAIN
WHAT'S THE POINT OF HAVING GOOD GRADES. HE DOESN'T HAVE ANYONE TO BACK HIM UP.

HE'S GOING TO GO STRAIGHT TO THE UNDERCORE AFTER GRADUATION JUST LIKE US...
THIS IS MY LAST CHANCE BEFORE GRADUATION.

I'VE ENDURED THIS WHOLE TIME TO AVENGE MOTHER...

KEVIN ALLEN!
THERE'S BEEN A PHONE CALL FOR YOU FROM THE HOSPITAL.
YOU NEED TO HURRY ON OVER.

YOUR FATHER ACCIDENTALLY FELL DOWN THE STAIRS... AND HE'S....
SPLASH



YOU'RE KEVIN ALLEN, RIGHT? YOU WILL BECOME THE SIDEKICK TO THE HERO, LIGHTNING.
WHAT...?
WELL, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE KNOWN. I'M A BROKER OF SORTS IN THIS FIELDS.

YOU NEED TO HAVE SOME MONEY TO BE THE SIDEKICK OF LIGHTNING. AND WHEN YOUR FATHER HEARD THAT...
WELL, HIS LIFE INSURANCE MONEY WAS A LITTLE INSUFFICIENT, BUT I TOOK CARE OF THE REST. SO, DON'T WORRY~

DON'T LET YOUR FATHER'S SACRIFICE GO TO WASTE AND BECOME THE BEST HERO YOU CAN BE. KEKEKE~
SPLAAAASH~

MASTER... I'M SORRY.
I THINK I WILL RECOVER SOON, SO I WILL CATCH THAT SNATCHER GUY NO MATTER WHAT.
FORGET IT, GALE.

I ALREADY CAUGHT AND KILLED THAT GUY. GALE, YOU SHOULD JUST REST UP
AND PREPARE YOURSELF FOR THE UNDERCORE
SSH

BECAUSE YOU'RE ALREADY FIRED-
MA.... MASTER!!
I'M NOT YOUR MASTER ANYMORE- YOU RETARDED PIECE OF SH#T

STUMP
STUMP

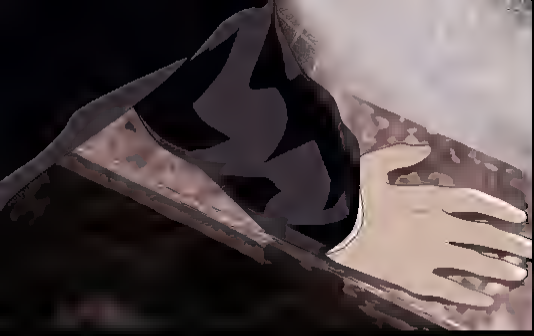
IS SIR METHEOS HERE? I HAVE SOMETHING I NEED TO TELL HIM
WAIT-
SSH

NOT NOW. HE'S WITH AN IMPORTANT GUEST.

GALE, DON'T FRET SO MUCH.

I'LL MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE THE ONE WHO GETS TO KILL LIGHTNING.
METHEOS. IT WAS JUST AS YOU HAD SAID.
THAT GUY HAD THE SECOND PRANA.

I WAS ALSO SHOCKED AFTER SEEING THIS
THE OTHER COMMITTEE MEMBERS ONLY GOT TO SEE AN EDITED VERSION. SO THEY WOULDN'T NOT HAVE NOTICED IT.



THEN WE SHOULD GET STARTED IMMEDIATELY.

SINCE CAMILLA AND DARKSLUG ARE CURRENTLY TIED UP WITH OTHER THINGS, IT SHOULD GET MUCH EASIER FROM HERE ON OUT

AND AS YOU
HAVE INSTRUCTED
I PUT AN IDIOTIC JERK
ON THE CHAIR.

BUT BEFORE WE START THIS, METHEOS, I THINK WE SHOULD REVIEW OUR DEAL PRANA WAS ONLY UP TO THE SECOND ONE.
AND BY USING ITS POWER AND MAKE ENOUGH DISTRACTION, WE'LL HAVE YOUR FULL COOPERATION.

UNTIL I'LL BANISH ALL THE OTHER TOP MEMBERS AND THE WHOLE COMMITTEE BECOMES A DICTATORSHIP OF MYSELF-
LET'S MAKE A BEAUTIFUL SOCIETY WHERE BOTH HEROES AND VILLAINS CAN LIVE PEACEFULLY WITH EACH OTHER.

EVERYTHING WILL TURN OUT AS YOU WANT IT TO BE, PIETRO.
DEAL. THEN I'LL GO AHEAD AND GIVE YOU THAT BOY AS AN OFFERING.

IF YOU WANT TO GET REVENGE FOR YOUR FATHER,
BECOME STRONGER THAN ME.

HE KNEW THAT I WAS THE SON OF GUARDIAN. AND HE HAD SOME FAMILIAR VIBE, FOR SURE...

WHO THE HELL
WAS HE?

MASTER.
THERE IS EQUIPMENT IN PLACE THAT IS REPRESSING OUR SUPER POWERS.
I DON'T THINK I WILL EVEN BE ABLE TO GO OUT AND CHECK THE SITUATION.
I KNOW.
REST UP FOR NOW.

THE VILLAIN CALLED PHANTOM HAD BEEN A SPY WHILE ATTENDING COLLEGE BEFORE ENTERING THE UNDERCORE.
THERE'S DEFINITELY A TRAITOR WITHIN OUR COMMITTEE WHO'S POWERFUL ENOUGH TO GIVE ORDERS.

I KNOW THAT YOU ARE SUSPICIOUS OF PIETRO, THE TOP COMMITTEE MEMBER.
YEAH. BUT WE CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT HIM WITHOUT ANY EVIDENCE.
THAT'S WHY I DIDN'T REPORT THEO'S SECOND PRANA AT THE CONFERENCE.
BUT PIETRO MAY HAVE ALREADY NOTICED IT.

YES, BUT EVEN SO, IF WE RASHLY BREAK OUT OF PRISON, IT COULD END UP KICKING US IN THE BEHIND.
I'M TRYING TO FIGURE OUT WHAT TO DO.
SNORE~~

I CAN'T JUST HANG AROUND RELAXED UNLIKE SOMEBODY.
SNORE~
PEW~~~
MASTER,
MAY I ASK YOU SOMETHING?

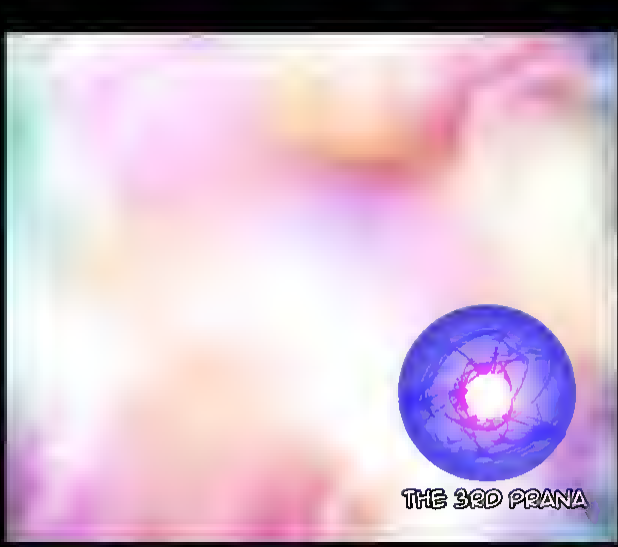
WHAT IS
THE "PRANA" EXACTLY?

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME YOU HEARD OF IT, RIGHT? WELL I'M SURE YOU'VE PRETTY MUCH FIGURED IT OUT BY NOW, THOUGH
ONLY THE TOP COMMITTEE MEMBERS AND SOME OF THE HIGH LEVEL HEROES KNOW ANYTHING ABOUT IT...

THE TRIAD PRANAS

LIKE THE NAME SAYS, IT'S THE ORIGIN OF
THREE SUPERPOWERS COME TOGETHER TO FORM ONE.

THE TRIAD PRANAS SHARE EACH OTHER'S FUNCTIONS JUST A BIT, BUT

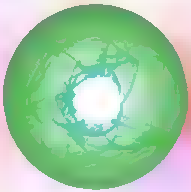


BASICALLY,
THE THIRD PRANA CAN DECREASE
OR STEAL THE POWER OF ANOTHER.

THE SECOND PRANA CAN EITHER AMPLIFY OR CONTROL THE SUPERPOWER.

THEO HAS THE SECOND PRANA, AND THE VILLAINS STOLE THE THIRD ONE.

AND THE FIRST PRANA, WHICH IS STORED SOMEWHERE INSIDE OF OUR HEADQUARTERS, CREATES SUPERPOWERS.



THE 1ST PRANA

THE REASON WHY THERE IS SUPERPOWER EMBEDDED ON THE ROBE A HERO GETS ON HIS HERO APPOINTMENT CEREMONY, IS PROBABLY GIVEN BY THIS FIRST PRANA.

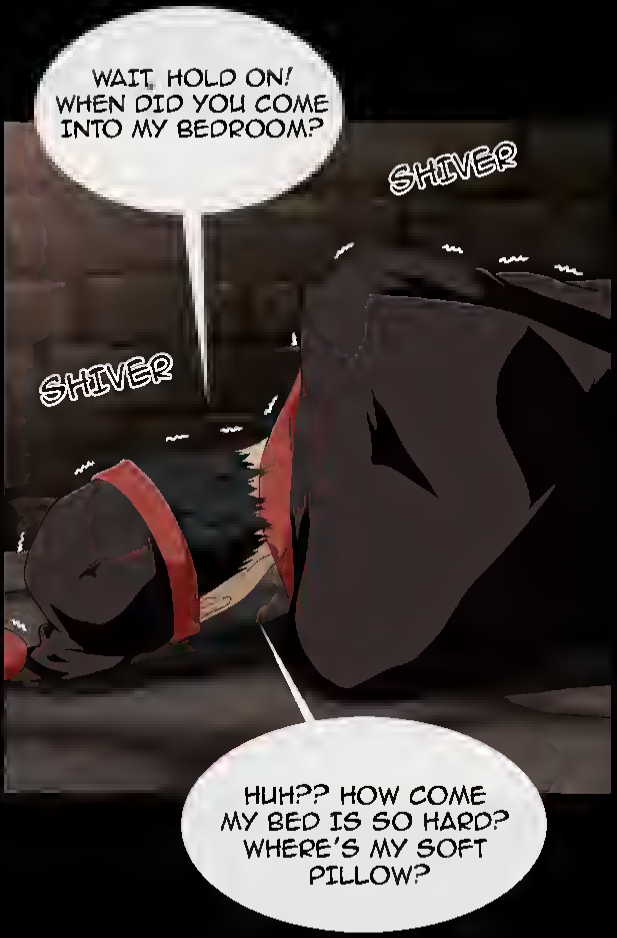
BUT I HEARD THAT UNLESS ALL THREE OF THEM ARE TOGETHER, THE POWERS DON'T OPERATE WELL.
THAT'S WHY IT WAS VERY LIMITED WHEN THEO USED IT.

THEN IF THE THREE PRANA WERE TO FALL INTO THE WRONG HANDS...
THAT'S WHY ONLY THE TOP MEMBERS KNOW THE LOCATION OF THE FIRST ONE.
I'M SURE ITS FUNCTION IS IN A STATE OF MUCH LIMITATION.

BUT HOW DID THE SECOND AND THIRD END UP...
WHEW~
THAT'S A VERY LONG STORY...

THERE WERE TIMES WHEN US HEROES WERE SIDEKICKS.
MY MASTER WAS HERO GUARDIAN.
ALSO THAT GUY LAYING DOWN OVER THERE—
CAMILLA.

LOOKS LIKE YOU'RE OKAY ABOUT THAT NOW? SINCE YOU'RE ABLE TO TALK ABOUT IT.
AT THAT TIME, I WAS WONDERING IF I HAD TO TAKE YOU TO AN ASYLUM.
I'M SORRY, BUT I'M STILL NOT READY.


WAIT, HOLD ON! WHEN DID YOU COME INTO MY BEDROOM?
SHIVER
SHIVER
HUH?? HOW COME MY BED IS SO HARD? WHERE'S MY SOFT PILLOW?

I'M... SO TIRED
I CAN'T OPEN MY EYES!!
HELP ME, CAMILLA!
WINE! GIVE ME
SOME WINE!
JUST DIE...

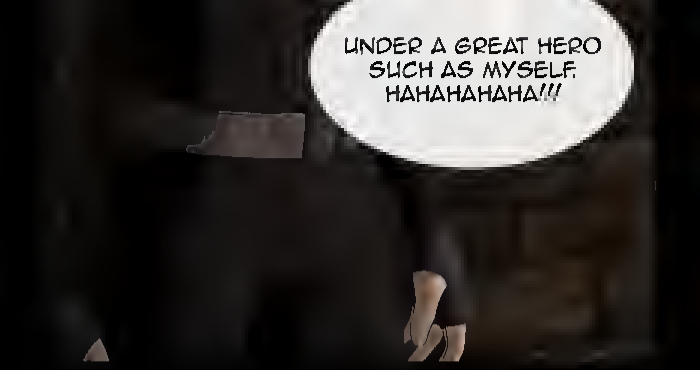
WHIRR-
NOW, NOW.
COME ON OUT!
COME ON MY FRIENDS!!

THE CHARITABLE HEAD OF THE COMMITTEE, MR. PIETRO
HAS FORGIVEN YOU SIDEKICK CRAPS.

WELL~
IT'S NOT REALLY ANYTHING TO GET SO HAPPY OVER.
CLANG
HE'S PUT BOTH OF YOU UNDER MY COMMAND-

INSTEAD OF THAT ALCOHOLIC HERO.
PREPARE YOURSELVES.

I'M GIVING YOU BOTH THE OPPORTUNITY TO PROVE YOURSELVES AS SIDEKICKS.



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